

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Department of Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures

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Richard K. lizuka Chief Deputy

March 24, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

2009 WEED ABATEMENT REFEREE'S HEARING REPORT

As approved by your Board, public hearings were conducted by the Deputy Director, Weed Hazard and Pest Management Bureau, Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures (ACWM), acting as Referee, to receive protests against the Board's year 2009 order to abate noxious or dangerous weeds, brush, rubbish, etc. As stated in the legal notice sent to each owner of record, the hearings were held from 9:30 a.m. until noon, in the offices of the ACWM, at 12300 Lower Azusa Road, Arcadia, California on February 24, 2009, and at 335 A East Avenue K-6, Lancaster, California on February 25, 2009.

Forty property owners attended the public hearings. Each property owner received individual consultation from Weed Abatement Division personnel. Appropriate action was taken whenever necessary in addressing each of the inquiries. This final hearing before the Board is required by the California Health and Safety Code for weed abatement operations to proceed. We are not aware of any individual that wishes to present objections to your Board at this time.

AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Accept this hearing report.

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 Order ACWM to abate or cause to be abated the noxious and dangerous weeds, brush, and rubbish from unimproved properties as listed on Resolution to Board of Supervisors and approved on January 13, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

KURT E. FLOREN

Agricultural Commissioner

Director of Weights and Measures

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